To: files, Harold, Gary 1/30/70
Subject: recently received CD's

A.Gary's Crafard file.

Jim S. notes that the following pages are indexed to Crafard, but not in the name file you have. All are available and unpublished. CD 86.489-504, 578; 223.368; 1472.15-7; 1518.58. We have only 86.494-8.

B.Klein's ad in Alba magazines.

From my old Archives notes, it seems that one of the two Klein's ads found at Ruth Paine's has the same department number as the one missing from the June 1963 issue of American Rifleman, which had LHO's print. CD 578, which is relevant, is on order. (This supplements the notes I sent you earlier.)

C.Interesting CD's, copy enclosed for Harold.

165.15-6, interview of Bowen (apparently same as in CD 205, of which I have only the first page). Bowen remembered "being present in the office of Ray Hawkins, foreman of the photo department (at JCS) when subject was explaining Russian symbols on maps which the firm was preparing for the U.S. Army." A partial name check has turned up nothing on Hawkins. (There were two other Ray or Roy Hawkins - or maybe just one: a cop in on the Texas Theatre address, and someone in Ruby's notebook.)

194.9-10: Ray James Leahart denies a report that Oswald may have been waiting for him once (he is a bus driver). Interest here is that I think George Rennar recognized this name as being the head of some far-out N.O. Klan-type group. JNS has been unable to verify this from his lists of names.

194.12: interview of Bern Rotman, WDSU. LHO called him after 8/16 and asked when Rotman would like to have Oswald picket again.

1203, c.1. After Pena made conflicting statements and declined to be interviewed, the FBI suggested that the WC subpoena him, and also started their own investigation. Harold, you used some of 1203a in O in N.O. Part b appears to be the same as CD 1349. Part c is record check. We have only first 2 pp. of each.

1286. FBI persuaded WC it didn't need to keep Dallas records for 1963 on local CP, SWP. No investigation made of JBS or Minutemen, or their members, in Texas in 1963! I will get the letter referred to in the first paragraph.

1520.(3 pp.) Scheme to sell copies of JFK death certificate. It is not clear what certificate was involved. (Obtained in N. or S. Carolina.)

D.Other CD's just received, interesting enough to mention:

CD 7.168, Johnny Tackett, reporter who tried to contact LHO... 48.5-7, Robert Willet, apparently drunk, with pistol, was asking for directions to the parade route in Ft. Worth. No interview of Willett here... 170.13, interview of Roussel, fellow Marine. Similar to his deposition... 198.1: on 12/11, SS advised NY FBI of certain items in LHO notebook. Strange. Will follow up. This may be why NY FBI was checking out Davison.... 650.16, 836.26-37, and part of CD 1347 (on film only): report that LHO bought clothing at Joe Brand's store in Laredo seems to be true nut file stuff..... 1203: as described above..... 1245.221-2: more from Arch K., including a "Dear Bob ... Mean anything?" letter to the Ass't U.S. Attorney.

E.Vallee page sent by HW (copy to GRS), 149.19A.

Very interesting. The synopsis to CD 149, which we had not yet followed up, reads in part "Interview with Karen Sue Beals, Ellen Callahan, and William Smith concerning possible threats to the President set forth." These names mean nothing to me. Page 19A refers to "earlier" reports; this may be in this CD, especially page 2, which is withheld. (Page 3, CE 2957, reports that Klein's did check for other orders from Hidell or LHO, and found none.) Also, the several withheld pages in CD 47 may be on Vallee; also, CD 109, of which pp. 1-4 are withheld. After CD 149 but before CD 460-462, the later Vallee reports, we have CD's 230, 249, 254 from Chicago; the synopses indicate none are relevant, but they may be. All of CD 390 is withheld. That is all the Chicago CD's through 462, except on Ruby and other specific topics.

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